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In re application of:  
Curtiss & Tinge

Serial No.: 09/120,970

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For: RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL  
VACCINE SYSTEM WITH  
ENVIRONMENTALLY LIMITED  
VIABILITY

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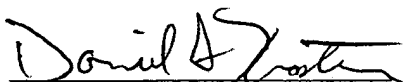
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for a 3 month extension of time to and including March 6, 2001 to respond to the Official Action in the above-identified application. The small entity fee of \$ 445.00 for same is enclosed herewith.

It is believed that the fee enclosed is correct, but the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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